

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Backes

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2007, please consider the remarks shown below.